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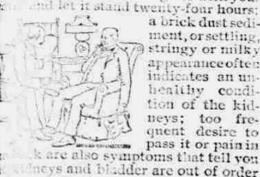
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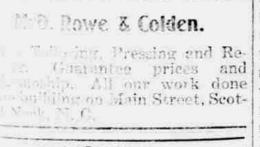
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THE PRESS CONVENTION.

A Very Delightful Session Held at the Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The following notes on the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association were written especially for the Charlotte News by Louis T. Moore, City Editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, and we reproduce them because he covers the ground thoroughly. Mr. Moore says:

"The 38th annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association in session here this week is now a thing of the past, yet it remains in the memories of the scores of editorial writers in the State as a period of unusual enjoyment and profit. Naturally the papers outside of Wilmington were not able to carry as complete reports of the convention as they would desire on account of the limited amount of time in which correspondents were prepared to send off stuff to the papers represented by them.

"It is practically certain that the people of the State are more interested in the work of the editors probably than that of any other body of men. The editors come in daily contact, through their columns, with the people of every section of North Carolina. There is a close personal relationship existing between an editor and his corps of readers that is not duplicated in any other phase of business or professional contact. Therefore, it is more than certain that the readers of your paper will not be uninterested in knowing in detail what happened during the convention just concluded and exactly what the editors did to have a pleasant and profitable time.

"First and foremost the convention was held at Wrightsville Beach. This is the most popular and widely known resort on the South Atlantic coast. The fame of the beach has been heralded throughout the South, and the people of Wilmington hailed with real delight the opportunity to bring the neighboring resorts before the personal observation of the editors of the State press. In this manner it was felt that the many attractions of the beach could be placed before the people of the State, through the editors, in a better and more convenient way than in any other form of expression. When it was decided last summer to hold the 38th annual convention of the Press Association at Wrightsville, both beach and city residents commenced to look forward to the occasion with just as much zest and enjoyment as those who expected to attend the convention.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION
"Preparations for entertainment of the editors have gone forward energetically unremittingly for the past few weeks. There were a number of local committees which had in charge the arrangements for entertaining, and taking care of the business features of the convention. These committees, three were on these matters and throughout the results of their fine work was evidenced in the thoroughly pleased manner in which the visitors received the various forms of amusement planned for their benefit and enjoyment. The local committees outlined some time ago the different plans. These plans were enlarged from time to time until it finally came to the point where desired forms of entertainment had to be abandoned simply because the time at the disposal of committees was limited to the three days' session of the convention. Had it been possible, the committee would have kept the editors here just as long as the editors felt like staying. The fact that the visitors departed so soon, was not the fault of the local press representatives, both writers and others. They felt that they were entertaining their brothers and that anything here was none too good for the visitors.

THE TARRYMORE HOTEL.
"The headquarters for the conven-

tion was at the Tarrymore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. While the Tarrymore is now owned by a corporation, the hostelry is still controlled by W. J. Moore, the former proprietor. Mr. Moore in the past was a citizen of Charlotte. He is possessed of a genuine spirit of hospitality which renders a visit to his hotel always a period of full enjoyment. He was in thorough accord with the plan to make the visitors here just as good time as they possibly could and aided the committee materially in carrying forward the different plans arranged for the entertainment of the editors. While in the hotel the strangers were treated royally. Every one connected with the Tarrymore from controlling stock owner to the most insignificant employee, felt that a personal duty developed upon him to make the visitors know that they were at home.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES.
"Alert and attentive committees met the visitors when they arrived at the union depot. These saw that the visitors were placed on the electric train bound for Wrightsville Beach, checked the baggage of the delegates, and rendered other minor attentions which attested the real pleasure it gave the Wilmington press and citizens generally to have in them. Not only where there men, for the midst such a splendid coterie of men, fair sex represented by the wives and daughters of the editors filled the only remaining nice feature which had seemed uncompleted before. There were numbers of charming ladies. Young ladies and younger ladies. The scribe has neither the spirit nor the desire to say that there were old ladies in attendance.

"It is rumored that there were numbers of the editors who sported as single boys on the beach and who were really afraid at every moment that an expose might reveal the fact that they were masquerading under colors, which if not arise were at least questionable.

SPLENDID TALKS DELIVERED.
"The talks delivered during the convention were all of high order of merit. There were short talks and long talks, but each and every one reflected the great care and thought which had entered into the preparations of the papers. The different speakers were received with enthusiasm and every one received well merited applause at the conclusion of his address.

WELCOME EXTENDED.
"A Welcome was extended the visitors on behalf of the city by Alderman Fred W. Bonitz, of this city. Alderman Bonitz is one of Wilmington's splendid representatives of the younger democracy.

"The address of welcome on behalf of the city originally was scheduled to be delivered by Mayor Walter G. MacRae. At the last moment, the Mayor found it necessary to leave the city on business therefore delegated his pleasant duty to Alderman Bonitz.

"A welcome on behalf of beach residents was also extended by Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach.

"The President's address was of most interesting nature indeed. It covered in full detail the work of the Press Association during the past year and was very optimistic as to the outlook for the year to come.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
"Thursday was the second day's business session. The meetings were attended by large numbers of the members and deep interest was manifested. The principal feature of Thursday's sessions was the annual election of officers. This was held in the morning and resulted as follows:

President—M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville Hustler.
First Vice President—J. J. Farris, High Point Enterprise.
Second Vice President—T. G. Cobb, Morganton Herald.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times.
Historian—D. J. Whichard, Greenville Reflector.
Orator—James H. Cowan, Wilmington Evening Dispatch.
Alternate Orator—J. P. Cook, Concord Up Lift.
Poet—W. I. Hill, "Our Fatherless Ones" Byrum Springs.
Executive Committee—H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro Daily News; R. W. Vincent, Charlotte Observer.

BANQUET THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
"Thursday's festivities came to a royal conclusion with a splendid ban-

quet held that evening in the banquet hall of the Tarrymore hotel. "Covers were laid for about 150 guests and nearly every seat was taken. The banquet was presided over as toast master by Mr. Charles N. Evans, President of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, a former citizen of Charlotte. He served splendidly in the capacity of toast master and was particularly pleasant in his introduction of the different speakers.

FRIDAY LADIES' DAY.
"Friday was ladies' day and it was one of the most delightful of the convention. The Press Association was tendered a complimentary trip on the Cape Fear river by Captain John W. Harper, owner and master of the handsome steamer Wilmington. An elegant luncheon was served on the boat and the outing proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. Friday afternoon the editors were entertained at the baseball game between Wilmington and Wilson.

SOUVENIR DANCE AT LUMINA PARK.
"Friday night a magnificent souvenir dance was tendered at Lumina Park by the Tidewater Company, complimentary to the visitors. This splendid pavilion which holds 5,000 people, and more, was crowded to its capacity. The decorations illustrated the idea of a Japanese dance and they were exceedingly tasteful and effective.

"Music was furnished by the famous Lumina orchestra. Hand-some favors were presented to the ladies as mementoes of the delightful occasion.

WELCOME WILL CONTINUE.
"Wilmington latch string will always be on the outside of the door for the members of the North Carolina Press Association and the Good Roads Association. The city has felt honored in having as its guests these representative men of the Old North State. Wilmington has parted with them with vivid and poignant regret. This city will always anticipate and receive with pleasure, visits from every member of the two associations which have been here this week.

Swearing and Swearing at Tax Listing Time.
"I wonder how a man feels after he is dead and gone and they run up his estate and find that he was worth four or five times as much as he had been paying taxes on," said one man to another.

"I don't know," was the slow response. "I reckon he feels like he might have been a little bit mistaken about it."

"Why is it," continued the first, "that people generally look with such horror on swearing a lie in the court house, and yet cheerfully swear a whopping big lie before the tax lister? Isn't swearing a lie, a lie, perjury here, perjury?"

"I guess it's because everybody, most, does it. In one sense of the word it's all lying, and still there's—er—a difference."—Lexington Dispatch.

Colorado Editor's Tribute to Gen. Lee.
We look upon Robert E. Lee as one among if not the greatest of American Generals, and an ideal character in each and every walk of life. The last photo he had taken on his old war horse Traveller occupies a place in our parlor and when we cross over others will care for it. And to avoid being classed as one who battled for the storm cradle nation that fell, we shall say that we began under Sherman at Shiloh and quit under Sherman when the end came—encountered all that Sherman said war was—and then some. Was Chief of Scouts of Fifteenth and Seventeenth army, corps wounded by ball and bladed six times, and inmate of both Andersonville and Florence prisons—enjoy a Medal of Honor from the Federal congress, they are few, and when discharged after a service of near four years was yet under 19 years of age. This is a soldier's endorsement of Robert E. Lee and may in a measure tend to convince Senator Heyburn of Idaho, the sized as he has made of himself.

Marvelous Discoveries
mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Your Character May Be Read By the Color of the Food You Choose.

By the food they choose—that is, by the color of the food—we shall know them. That's the latest theory brought forward by a learned physician, Dr. J. S. Goodale prominently connected with a certain medical school of the Middle West. Sound odd, doesn't it? Not only odd but about as senseless as the majority of fads over which many a master mind puzzles itself days. Dr. Goodale claims that when you enter a restaurant and select a chocolate-colored food you unconsciously show yourself a man of taste and refinement; but if, on the contrary, you show a partiality for yellow-colored foods, your taste is most probably low and vulgar.

The doctor in explaining his strange theory, says that he first made experiments with animals. "A cat, for instance," he says, "is very much influenced by the color of its food. In one experiment I placed a number of pieces of meat, each tinted a different color, before a cat. The animal looked at each piece carefully, and then selected the red-colored meat. Dogs, on the other hand, do not appear to use their visual sense like cats. If the food smells all right a dog will eat anything."

"Human beings are very sensitive as to color of their food. By making inquiries among caterers I found that chocolate-colored foods were easily the most popular among educated classes. The poorer classes have a liking for yellow. One of the reasons of this may be that they think such foods are richer than others."

Pink is by far the most popular color with children. If a child is offered the choice of a pink and a yellow sweet, the pink variety will invariably be selected. Curiously enough, however, foods artistically colored green appear to be avoided by all.

Dr. G. Norman Meachen, a well-known dietetic specialist of Chicago, upholds the view that diners-out are largely influenced in their appetites by the color of the foods which are brought before them.

"Certain colors," he says, "stimulate the appetite and digestion while others have the reverse effect. White foods, such as white fish, are stimulants to the appetite. Personally, my appetite has often been stimulated by certain colors. I have entered a restaurant with very feeble appetite and ordered a steak. The steak has come up a crisp, reddish, chocolate-brown in color. I look at it, and immediately begin to feel hungry. Brown baked potatoes have also this effect on me.

"It is my theory that brown and blue furnishings in a room are not conducive to a healthy appetite, and to sit down to a dinner in a green-papered room always destroys one's desire for food at all."

Pert Paragraphs.
The snows of many winters will begin to show upon your head when you find reason in all things.

One reason for believing in an after life is found in the reflection that some people absolutely fail to justify their having been born in this life.

When money makes a spell good breeding has an engagement elsewhere.

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The man who sows his wild oats often leaves a grass widow to reap an aftermath.

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The buzzard usually choose a ledge on a cliff for an evrie, but in certain parts of Wales there are a few well used nests in trees, and as they are generally used by some bird of prey each season they grow to an enormous size. The buzzard does not as a rule, use the same nest two consecutive seasons, but returns to it the third, and after that allows another season to elapse before occupying it again.

Two nests are often constructed in one dingle, and an amusing incident happened a few years ago in one of these places. The hen laid one egg in each nest, and as it was quite impossible for her to sit on both at once, we did her a good turn by placing one of these eggs in the nest with its companion. The result of our kindness was that a collector passed by about two hours afterwards and put both eggs in his collecting box.

When I thought the matter over I came to the conclusion that that old buzzard was not half such a fool as we took her to be, and if we had left the eggs as we found them the bird might have had a chance of rearing one youngster.—Country Life.

Must Teach Agriculture.
The Farmers' Union is demanding that the law requiring that certain fundamental principles of agriculture be taught in the public schools of North Carolina shall be complied with. On Thursday at a meeting, in Raleigh, through representatives of the Farmers Union and the Board of Education plans were outlined by which it is hoped the desired result may be obtained. These plans will be submitted to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh, July 26.

In Robeson County the farmers and those interested in the advancement of the agricultural interest are demanding that teachers who are competent to teach agriculture be employed. The summer school of the Agricultural College is meeting this need in fine shape.—Southern Pines Tourist.

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